

True Model:  $Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + u_i$  [ $\alpha, \beta =$  unknown pop'n parameters]

Estimated Model:  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} x_i$

Obj: Find  $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}$  using the OLS Estimation technique to obtain the estimated model [good approx of the true model (unknown)].

OLS: Min  $\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2$ ,  $e_i = (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) =$  error in estimation.

$$\sum e_i^2 = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \sum (Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_i)^2$$

∴ For min:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \sum e_i^2}{\partial \hat{\alpha}} = 0 &\Rightarrow (-2) \sum (Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_i) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \sum e_i^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}} = 0 &\Rightarrow (-2) \sum (Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_i) x_i = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ eqns (normal eqns).} \\ \text{to solve for 2 unknowns} \\ \hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}. \end{array}$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow \sum (Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum e_i = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum Y_i - n \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} \sum x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{Y} - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} \bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} + (\bar{x}) \hat{\beta} = \bar{Y} \dots \dots \text{NE(i)}$$

$$(ii) \Rightarrow \sum (Y_i - \hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} x_i) x_i = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum e_i x_i = 0}$$

$$\sum Y_i x_i - \hat{\alpha} \sum x_i - \hat{\beta} \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum Y_i x_i = \hat{\alpha} \sum x_i + \hat{\beta} \sum x_i^2 \Rightarrow (\sum x_i) \hat{\alpha} + (\sum x_i^2) \hat{\beta} = \sum Y_i x_i \dots \dots \text{NE(ii)}$$

Start with  $\hat{\beta}$  using Cramer's Rule:

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \bar{Y} \\ \sum x_i & \sum Y_i x_i \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \bar{x} \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum x_i Y_i - \bar{Y} \sum x_i)}{(\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum x_i)}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 x + b_1 y = c_1 \\ a_2 x + b_2 y = c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}} \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{(\sum x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum x_i) / n}{(\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum x_i) / n}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \hat{\beta}$$

From NE(i):  $\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{x}$

OLS Estimates:  $\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$ ,  $\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{x}$

Properties of the OLS Estimates:-

(1) From the NE's we get:  $\sum e_i = 0$ ,  $\sum e_i x_i = 0$ .

$$\sum e_i = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{e} = 0$$

$$\text{COV}(X, e) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(e_i - \bar{e})$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) e_i \quad [\because \bar{e} = 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i e_i - \frac{1}{n} \bar{x} \sum e_i = 0$$

$\text{COV}(X, e) = 0$ . [Explanatory variable & error are uncorrelated].

$$(2) \sum \hat{y}_i e_i = \sum (\hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} x_i) e_i$$

$$= \hat{\alpha} \sum e_i + \hat{\beta} \sum x_i e_i = 0$$

$$\text{COV}(\hat{y}, e) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{\hat{y}})(e_i - \bar{e})$$

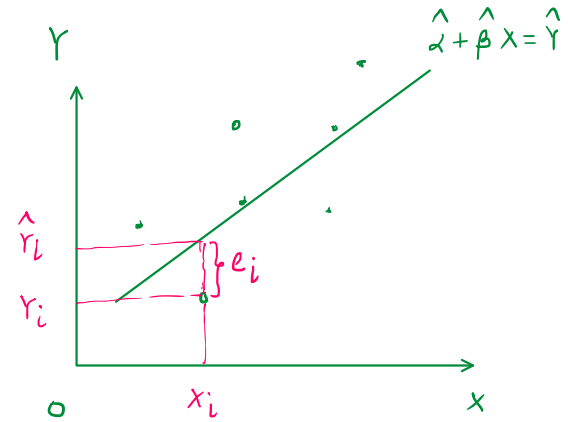
$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{\hat{y}}) e_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum \hat{y}_i e_i - \bar{\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum e_i = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\sum \hat{Y}_i e_i}_{=0} - \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\sum e_i}_{=0} = 0$$

$\text{corr}(\hat{Y}, e) = 0$  [Estimated value is uncorrelated with the error value].

$\Rightarrow$  OLS Estimated model is kind of the best-fitted model to the data.



True Model:  $Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + u_i$  X causes Y

Estimated Model:  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta} X_i$

$\Rightarrow$  understand / explain the variability in Y through variability in X.

HW

(3) Show:  $\bar{Y} = \bar{\hat{Y}}$

(4) True Model:  $Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \gamma X_i^2 + u_i$

Can this model be estimated using OLS? [Can we find  $\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma}$ ]